7th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

KWEISI MFUME, U.S. Representative. Democrat. Member of U.S. House of Representatives since 1987. Member, Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (subcommittees on housing & community development; financial institutions supervision); Small Business Committee (chair, subcommittee on minority business enterprise, finance & urban development; member, subcommittee on procurement, taxation & tourism). Member, Congressional Arts Caucus; Caucus for Women's Issues. Chairman, Congressional Black Caucus. Member, Federal Government Service Task Force. Born in Baltimore, Maryland, October 24, 1948. Morgan State University, Bachelor of Urban Planning, magna cum laude, 1976; The Johns Hopkins University, M.A., 1984. Member, Baltimore City Council, 1979-87 (chair, health subcommittee of Baltimore City) Member, Maryland Democratic State Central Committee for 40th Legislative District (taxation & finance committee; policy & planning committee; education committee). Delegate to Democratic Party National Conventions, 1980, 1984, 1988. Co-Chair, Baltimore "Kennedy for President" Campaign, 1980. Co-Chair, Maryland "Jackson for President" Campaign, 1984, 1988. District offices: 3000 Druid Park Dr., Baltimore 21215, tel. (410) 367-1900; 2203 N. Charles St., Baltimore 21218, tel. (410) 235-2700; 1825 Woodlawn Dr., Suite 106, Baltimore 21207, tel. (410) 298-5997/8. Washington office: 2419 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20515; tel. (202) 225-4741.



8th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

CONSTANCE A. MORELLA, U.S. Representative. Republican. Member of U.S. House of Representatives since 1987. Member, Committee on Post Office and Civil Service (subcommittee on compensation); Committee on Science, Space, and Technology (investigations & oversight subcommittee). Member, Congressional Human Rights Caucus; Arms Control and Foreign Policy Caucus; Federal Government Service Task Force; Congressional Arts Caucus. Born in Somerville, Massachusetts, February 12, 1931. Boston University, A.B., 1954; The American University, M.A., 1967. Professor of English, Montgomery College, Rockville, MD, 1970-86. Member, National Advisory Board of The American University, Washington, DC. Trustee, Capitol College, Laurel, MD. Member, Montgomery County United Way Council. Member, Advisory Council of Montgomery County Hospice Society. Member, Honorary Board of National Kidney Foundation. Married, three children, six wards. Member, Maryland House of Delegates, 1979-86 (appropriations committee). District office: 11141 Georgia Ave., Suite 302, Wheaton 20902; tel. (301) 946-6801. Washington office: 1024 Longworth House Office Bldg., Washington DC 20515; tel. (202) 225-5341.



CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION DISTRICTS

After each federal census, Congress determines the number of representatives for each state based on population (U.S. Constitution, Art. 1, sec. 2). Maryland retained eight seats in the U.S. House of Representatives following the 1990 federal census. Every two years, voters elect one representative from each of Maryland's eight congressional districts.

Boundaries of Maryland's congressional districts are defined by legislation enacted by the General Assembly. These boundaries have changed over time, and they continue to change. Local boards of election supervisors are empowered to redefine precinct boundaries but cannot alter the election districts or wards designated by the legislature. Consequently, boundaries defined by law for some congressional districts may have undergone changes at the precinct level between enactments of the General Assembly (Code 1957, Art. 33, sec. 2-12).

In the description of congressional district boundaries, all references to election districts, wards, and precincts are to the geographical boundaries as they existed on April 1, 1990. Precinct boundaries are dynamic. Changes are made to reflect population shifts and to ensure convenient polling places for all voters. Local boards of supervisors of elections can provide current information on precincts encompassed within each congressional district. Maryland's present congressional districts were enacted by the General Assembly in 1991 (Chapter 4, Acts of 2nd Special Session of 1991).